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**ARRIVAL OF SS-20 EQUIPMENT  
LUTSK AND KIVERTSY SSM COMPLEXES**

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1. (S/D) **SIGNIFICANCE:** SS-20 EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE LUTSK AND KIVERTSY SSM COMPLEXES. THE EQUIPMENT PROBABLY WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SS-20 REGIMENTS AT THE TWO MOBILE MISSILE BASES IN THESE COMPLEXES WHICH ARE IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.
2. (S/D) **REMARKS:** SS-20 EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT LUTSK MOBILE IRBM BASE 1 (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2). AN EMPTY SS-20 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) AND A MAZ-543 CARGO TRUCK ARE IN THE DRIVER TRAINING AREA OF THE SUPPORT FACILITY. THE PRESENCE OF THE MISSILE EQUIPMENT INDICATES THAT THE SITE IS OPERATIONAL OR NEARING OPERATIONAL STATUS. THE TEL WAS NOT [REDACTED], HOWEVER THE DRIVER TRAINING AREA HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF USE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. CONSTRUCTION IN THE OPERATIONS AREA OF THE SITE, WHICH HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE AT LEAST [REDACTED] IS NEARING COMPLETION. THE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE/STORAGE AREA IS ALSO IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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(S/D) THIS FORMER SS-4 MRBM LAUNCH SITE IS ONE OF FOUR MOBILE IRBM MOBILE BASES CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE WESTERN SOVIET UNION. THIRTY-THREE OF THE 38 SS-20 BASES IDENTIFIED TO DATE ARE CONSIDERED OPERATIONAL. LEBEDIN MOBILE IRBM BASE 1 [REDACTED] IS ALSO AT OR NEARING OPERATIONAL STATUS. SS-20 EQUIPMENT WAS OBSERVED IN THE SUPPORT AREA FOR THE FIRST TIME [REDACTED]

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(S/D) SS-20 EQUIPMENT IS ALSO OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT KIVERTSY MOBILE IRBM BASE 1 (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2), A PAYLOAD HANDLING FACILITY FOR KIVERTSY MOBILE IRBM BASE 2 (NOT ON GRAPHIC). THIS EQUIPMENT MAY ONLY BE IN TEMPORARY STORAGE AT THIS SITE UNTIL KIVERTSY 2 (WHICH IS IN THE LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION) IS COMPLETED. NINE PROBABLE SS-20 MISSILE CANISTERS ARE ON THE GROUND NEAR THE SS-4 PROPELLANT STORAGE TANKS. THE CANISTERS, THREE OF WHICH ARE PARTIALLY CANVAS COVERED, WERE NOT PRESENT WHEN THE FACILITY WAS LAST IMAGED ON [REDACTED] LAUNCH ASSIST DEVICE EXTENSIONS, WHICH USUALLY DISTINGUISH GENUINE SS-20 CANISTERS FROM MOCK-UP

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CANISTERS, ARE VISIBLE ON AT LEAST SIX OF THE CANISTERS. HOWEVER, IT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED WHY SS-20 CANISTERS ARE LYING ON THE GROUND IN OPEN STORAGE AT A PAYLOAD HANDLING FACILITY.

(S/D) LARGE NET-COVERED FRAMEWORKS HAVE BEEN ERECTED IN FRONT OF TWO OF THE OLD SS-4 MISSILE READY BUNKERS. NET-COVERED OBJECTS/EQUIPMENT ARE PRESENT AT THE SOUTH END OF THE CLERESTORY BUILDING. THE NET COVERING WAS NOT PRESENT ON

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(S/D) KIVERTSY MOBILE IRBM BASE 1 IS AN SS-20 NUCLEAR PAYLOAD HANDLING FACILITY WHICH IS BEING CONSTRUCTED AT A FORMER SS-4 MRBM LAUNCH SITE. FOUNDATIONS FOR SINGLE-BAY GARAGES OR FOR THREE/FOUR-BAY GARAGES HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THIS FACILITY SINCE IT WAS FIRST OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN FEBRUARY 1981.

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